Senate Amendment 3163

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Amend House File 740, as amended, passed, and
   2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
   3 #1. Page 10, by inserting after line 24 the
   4 following:
                       NEW SECTION. 321.179 DRIVER EDUCATION
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   6 == TEACHING PARENT.
         1. TEACHING PARENT. As an alternative to the
   8 driver education requirements under section 321.178, a
   9 teaching parent may instruct a student in a driver
  10 education course that meets the requirements of this
  11 section and provide evidence that the requirements
 12 under this section have been met.
             DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section: "Approved course" means driver education
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1 15 curriculum approved by the department pursuant to
  16 rules adopted under chapter 17A. An approved course 17 shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of
  18 subsection 3 and be appropriate for teaching=parent=
  19 directed driver education and related street or
  20 highway instruction. Driver education materials that 21 meet or exceed standards established by the department
  22 for an approved course in driver education for a
  23 public or private school shall be approved unless 24 otherwise determined by the department. The list of
  25 approved courses shall be posted on the department's
  26 website.
             "Student" means a person who is at least
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  28 fourteen but not yet eighteen years of age who is
  29 within the custody and control of the teaching parent
  30 and who satisfies preliminary licensing requirements
  31 of the department.
        c. "Teaching parent" means a parent, guardian, or
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  33 legal custodian of a student who is currently 34 providing competent private instruction to the student
  35 pursuant to section 299A.2 or 299A.3 and who provided
  36 such instruction to the student during the previous 37 year; who has a valid driver's license, other than a
  38 motorized bicycle license or a temporary restricted
  39 license, that permits unaccompanied driving; and who
  40 has maintained a clear driving record for the previous 41 two years. For purposes of this paragraph, "clear 42 driving record" means the individual has not been
  43 identified as a candidate for suspension of a driver's 44 license under the habitual offender provisions of this
  45 chapter; is not subject to a driver's license
  46 suspension, revocation, denial, cancellation,
  47 disqualification, or bar; and has no record of a
  48 conviction for a moving traffic violation determined
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  49 to be the cause of a motor vehicle accident.
         3. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. An approved course
   1 administered by a teaching parent shall consist of,
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   2 but not be limited to, the following:
            Thirty clock hours of classroom instruction.
Forty hours of street or highway driving while
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   5 accompanied by the teaching parent, including four
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   6 hours of driving after sunset and before sunrise.
        c. Four hours of classroom instruction concerning
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   8 substance abuse.
        d. A minimum of twenty minutes of instruction
  10 concerning railroad crossing safety.
         e. Instruction relating to becoming an organ donor
  12 under the uniform anatomical gift Act.
         The content of the course of instruction required
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  14 under this subsection shall be equivalent to that
  15 required under section 321.178. However, reference
  16 and study materials, physical classroom requirements,
  17 and extra vehicle safety equipment required for
  18 instruction under section 321.178 shall not be
  19 required for the course of instruction provided under
  20 this section.
         4. COURSE COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATION.
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  22 application by a student for an intermediate license,
2 23 the teaching parent shall provide evidence showing the
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2 24 student's completion of an approved course and

25 substantial compliance with the requirements of 26 subsection 3 by affidavit signed by the teaching 27 parent on a form to be provided by the department. 28 The evidence shall include all of the following: a. Documentation that the instructor is a teaching 30 parent as defined in subsection 2. 31 b. Documentation that the student is receiving 32 competent private instruction under section 299A.2 or 33 the name of the school district within which the 34 student is receiving instruction under section 299A.3. The name of the approved course completed by 36 the student. 37 d. An affidavit attesting to satisfactory 38 completion of course work and street or highway 39 driving instruction. Copies of written tests completed by the 40 2 41 student. 42 f. A statement of the number of classroom hours of 43 instruction. g. A log of completed street or highway driving 44 45 instruction including the dates when the lessons were 46 conducted, the student's and the teaching parent's 47 name and initials noted next to each entry, notes on 48 driving activities including a list of driving 49 deficiencies and improvements, and the duration of the 50 driving time for each session. 5. INTERMEDIATE LICENSE. Any student who 2 successfully completes an approved course as provided 3 in this section, passes a driving test to be 4 administered by the department, and is otherwise 5 qualified under section 321.180B, subsection 2, shall 6 be eligible for an intermediate license pursuant to 7 section 321.180B. Twenty of the forty hours of street 8 or highway driving instruction required under 9 subsection 3, paragraph "b", may be utilized to 10 satisfy the requirement of section 321.180B, 11 subsection 2. FULL LICENSE. A student must comply with 13 section 321.180B, subsection 4, to be eligible for a 14 full driver's license pursuant to section 321.180B. Sec. 2. Section 321.180B, subsection 2, unnumbered 16 paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: The department may issue an intermediate driver's 18 license to a person sixteen or seventeen years of age 19 who possesses an instruction permit issued under 20 subsection 1 or a comparable instruction permit issued 21 by another state for a minimum of six months 22 immediately preceding application, and who presents an 23 affidavit signed by a parent or guardian on a form to 24 be provided by the department that the permittee has 25 accumulated a total of twenty hours of street or 26 highway driving of which two hours were conducted 27 after sunset and before sunrise and the street or 28 highway driving was with the permittee's parent, 29 guardian, instructor, a person certified by the 30 department, or a person at least twenty=five years of 31 age who had written permission from a parent or 32 guardian to accompany the permittee, and whose driving 33 privileges have not been suspended, revoked, or barred 34 under this chapter or chapter 321J during, and who has 35 been accident and conviction free continuously for, 36 the six=month period immediately preceding the 37 application for an intermediate license. An applicant

38 for an intermediate license must meet the requirements 39 of section 321.186, including satisfactory completion 40 of driver education as required in section 321.178 or 41 321.179, and payment of the required license fee 42 before an intermediate license will be issued. A 43 person issued an intermediate license must limit the 44 number of passengers in the motor vehicle when the 45 intermediate licensee is operating the motor vehicle 46 to the number of passenger safety belts.
47 Sec. 3. Section 321.194, subsection 1, unnumbered 48 paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows: 49 Upon certification of a special need by the school 50 board, superintendent of the applicant's school, or 1 principal, if authorized by the superintendent, the 2 department may issue a class C or M driver's license 3 to a person between the ages of fourteen and eighteen 4 years whose driving privileges have not been 5 suspended, revoked, or barred under this chapter or

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6 chapter 321J during, and who has not been convicted of
   7 a moving traffic violation or involved in a motor
  8 vehicle accident for, the six=month period immediately
4 9 preceding the application for the special minor's 4 10 license and who has successfully completed an approved
4 11 driver education course other than a course taught 4 12 pursuant to section 321.179. However, the completion 4 13 of a course is not required if the applicant
4 14 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department
4 15 that completion of the course would impose a hardship
4 16 upon the applicant. The department shall adopt rules 4 17 defining the term "hardship" and establish procedures
4 18 for the demonstration and determination of when
  19 completion of the course would impose a hardship upon
  20 an applicant.>
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           Title page 1, line 18, by inserting after the
  23 driver education by a parent of a child receiving
  24 competent private instruction, >.
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  25 \pm 3. By renumbering as necessary.
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